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Town of Milton
Streets, Sidewalks and Parks Committee
115 Union Street
Milton, Delaware
May 18, 2021

The Chairman of the Streets, Sidewalks and Parks committee called the monthly meeting to order at 3:02 P.M., in the Grace Church social hall, 512 Union Street, Milton, De.

Roll Call: Present George Cardwell, Chairman John Bushey, Peter Cornell, Maryann Donnan and Greg Wingo, Maintenance Supervisor for Milton. D. J. Hughes arrived late.

Additions or corrections to the Agenda, there were none.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced several members of the audience the included the Mayor Ted Kanakos, Town Manager Kristy Rogers and Ms. Fowell from the Town's Ad Hoc committee on stop sign at Wharton, Atlantic and Chestnut Streets.

The Chairman of the committee asked if anyone present had any comments regarding items on the agenda. There none.

A motion was made by George Cardwell and seconded by Maryann Donnan to approve the April 20, 2021 minutes of the Streets, Sidewalks and Parks committee. Motion so carried.

Old Business:

Agenda Line 6 paragraph (a) capital improvement projects. Greg Wingo, Maintenance Supervisor had prepared a list of items for the 1-to-10-year plan. A discussion took place. The Chairman requested that the committee members review the list for the next meeting and be prepared to discuss items they wish to add. The Chairman reported that there is a on-going project to put in a sidewalk from Mulberry Street to Wagamon's West Shores along Lavinia Street. All listed items should be regroup into priority 1, 2 or 3. See attached list 1-10-year Plan.

The committee was asked to review the minutes from November 17, 2020 and January 12, 2021 for discussion of any items from the meeting that needed to be reviewed. The committee had no question or concerns.

New Business:

Pertaining to potential upgrades to boat slips, Committee Member Peter Cornell had completed a drawing on adding slips. The drawing was not sent to the committee in

advance. A discussion took place regarding aluminum deck and pilings, depth of water approx. 8

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feet. There would be 10 slips for boats, 5 of which would be deep water slips and 5 would be shallower slips. The approx. cost would be \$22,770.00 at a cost of \$2,840.00 per section. See attached drawing of the Chandler Street boat dock.

Update on sidewalk violations. Concerns about sidewalk maintenance along Mulberry St., with grass in expansion joints. The Maintenance Supervisor, Greg Wingo, will that information is sent out in the next water billing cycle on how to maintain or clean grass out of sidewalks expansion joints.

There was a recommendation to remove a stop sign at the intersection of Mariner Circle and Arch Street. The Chairman of the Committee asked each member of the committee for their comments regarding the removal of the stop sign. Maryann Donnan felt the sign should be removed. Peter Cornell felt that there were other options such as cutting the trees back, and painting stop on the roadway. George Cardwell agreed that the sign should be removed as it is doubtful that it was warranted. However, he suggested that if the stop sign was retained that a cross walk be added allowing pedestrian passage from the homes to the community garden. However, that the crosswalk would also require an advisory sign to be installed facing traffic approaching Arch Street from the other direction on Mariners Ct. D. J. Hughes referred to state policies or rules that this type of intersection was difficult, and the stop sign should be removed. The Chairman had asked the committee if they wish to make additional comments. There were none. See attached map and picture of intersection.

A motion was made by D. J. Hughes and seconded by Peter Cornell to recommend the removal of the stop sign and stop line on Mariner Circle at the intersection of Arch Street. By a vote of 4 yes and 1 no, the motion so carried. A letter will be sent to Mayor and Council on the recommendation.

Discussion took place about the intersections of Rt. 5 and Rt 16 and Mulberry Street and Rt. 16. There had been a prior recommendation sent to council by the prior Streets and Sidewalk committee.

Next months agenda discussed.

Next meeting will June 15, 2021

A motion was made by D. J. Hughes and seconded by Mary Ann Donnan to adjourn at 3:50 P.M. Motion so carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
John F. Bushey
Committee Chairman